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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Office Action in connection with a Taiwanese patent application corresponding to the above-identified application. Also enclosed are copies of two U.S. patents cited in the enclosed Office Action. Further enclosed is a Form, substantially equal to Form PTO-1449, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) are clearly satisfied.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with all documents on the enclosed List. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 566.41199X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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